| T | RANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 082368-010000US | | | | | | |
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| | CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | U.S-APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) | | | | | | |
| INTERNA | ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP2005/003458 March 2, 2005 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 2, 2004 | | | | | | |
| TITLE OF | TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL GENE PARTICIPATING IN EPIDERMAL DIFFERENTIATION AND USE THEREOF | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Takeshi MATSUI; Fumie KISUMI; and Yoko KINOSHITA | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. 🛚 | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. | 371. | | | | | | |
| 2. | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submis | ssion under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 3. | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | |
| 4. | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | |
| 5. 🗵 | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | |
| | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International | al Bureau). | | | | | | |
| | b. As been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving | ng Office (RO/US). | | | | | | |
| 6. 🛛 | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | |
| | a. 🔯 is attached hereto. | | | | | | | |
| | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 7. 🛛 | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | |
| | a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| | b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | |
| | d. X have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | |
| 8. | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | |
| 9. | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | |
| 10. | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary 1 Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | Examination Report under PCT | | | | | | |
| Item | ns 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | |
| 11. | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 12. | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance v | with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | |
| 13. 🛛 | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 14. 🛛 | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | |
| 15. 🛛 | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 16. | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | |
| 17. 🛛 | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule | 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. | | | | | | |
| 18. 🛚 | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C 154(d) | (4). | | | | | | |
| 19. | A second copy of the English language translation of the international applicatio | n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |

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| Other items or information: Express Mail Label No.: <u>EV 543778048 US</u> ; Preliminary Amendment, Submission of Substitute Specification and Communication Under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825; Paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing; Marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification; copy of the International Search Report. | | | | | | | |
| | owing fees have been | submitted | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. Basic n | ational fee (37 CFR 1. | 492(a)) | | \$ | 300 | \$ 300.00 | |
| 22. 🛭 Examin | ation fee (37 CFR 1.4 | 92(c)) | | ···· | | | |
| If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations | | | | | | | |
| 23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL OF 21, 22 a | and 23 = | | | - · · · · | \$ 900.00 | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½. | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = \$ 900.00 | | | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$ 900.00 | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | | \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$ 1460.00 | | |
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| a. | | A check in the amount of \$ to cover | er the above fees is enclosed. | | | | |
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| b. | \boxtimes | Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>20-1430</u> in the amount of \$ <u>900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| C. | \boxtimes | The Commissioner is NOT authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | | | |
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